

# BLOOMINGTON JAZZ FESTIVAL

## GET DOWN WITH THESE 18-KARAT GROUPS



FAST BECOMING ONE OF THE PREMIER JAZZ events in the state, the Bloomington Jazz Festival will be held **Sunday, August 12, 2 - 7:30 p.m.**, at the Normandale Lake Bandshell, 84th Street and Chalet Road.

Fans of traditional New Orleans jazz will want to show up early as the award-winning **Jack Brass Band** takes the stage to open the festival.

**Maud Hixson's** great jazz vocals, *photo above right*, will be featured along with a top-notch instrumental quartet.

**Barbary Coast**, *photo above*, one of the finest Dixieland bands in the Upper Midwest, will perform many of their favorite traditional Dixieland tunes.

The **Minnesota Jazz Orchestra**, one of the top big bands in the state, will



### FESTIVAL LINE-UP

2 p.m.	Jack Brass Band
3:20 p.m.	Maud Hixson
4:40 p.m.	Barbary Coast
6 p.m.	Minnesota Jazz Orchestra

play many of the great songs from the big band era.

Parking is available in the ramps across 84th Street or to the east on Chalet Road. The event is free. For more information, call Parks and Recreation.

# RIVER RENDEZVOUS

## A LIVING HISTORY FESTIVAL

RIVER RENDEZVOUS IS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE our rich past come alive. The event will be held at Pond-Dakota Mission Park, 401 East 104th St., on **Saturday, September 22, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

This year's event features music and dance performances by the Native Pride Dancers. Led by internationally known fancy dancer Larry Yazzie, *pictured right*, the group performs traditional Native American drumming, singing and dancing.

For more information, call Parks and Recreation or visit the City's Web site at [www.ci.bloomington.mn.us](http://www.ci.bloomington.mn.us), keyword: Rendezvous.



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# CENTER FOR THE ARTS

LOCATED IN BLOOMINGTON CIVIC PLAZA AT THE CORNER OF WEST 98TH AND OLD Shakopee Road, the Center for the Arts houses eight arts organizations. For facility information, call 952-563-8889. For exhibit information and events, call 952-563-8567 or visit the City's Web site, [www.ci.bloomington.mn.us](http://www.ci.bloomington.mn.us), keyword: Calendar. For more arts events, *see page 8*.

## EXHIBITIONS

### BLOOMINGTON ART CENTER

952-563-8587

#### INEZ GREENBERG GALLERY



Paris by Nicholas Harper.

**Magical Realism**, featuring Nicholas Harper and Ernest Miller, and **PURSEonal Time - 2007**, featuring artists with the Polymer Clay Guild of Minnesota, runs **August 17 - September 21**. Artists' reception is Friday, August 17, 6 - 8 p.m.

### GALLERY HOURS

Monday - Friday	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m. - 10 p.m.

#### ATRIUM GALLERY

**Land and Sky**, featuring artist Adam Paul Johnson, runs **July 26 - September 9**.

**Drawn from Nature**, featuring artist Jan Shoger, runs **September 13 - October 28**.



Tenacious by Jan Shoger.

## SCHNEIDER THEATER

### THURSDAY MUSICAL

#### SERVING THE COMMUNITY THROUGH MUSIC

Thursday Musical announces the opening of its 116th concert season on **Thursday, October 4, 10:30 a.m.** Tickets are \$10 at the door. Season tickets are \$60/\$50 seniors and include 16 concerts. For more information, call 612-333-0313 or visit [www.thursdaymusical.com](http://www.thursdaymusical.com).



#### A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC

One of Stephen Sondheim's greatest and most beloved musicals will be performed **August 17 - September 9**. Tickets are \$19 - \$25. For more information, call 952-563-8575 or visit [bloomingtoncivictheatre.org](http://bloomingtoncivictheatre.org).

## BLACK BOX THEATER

### HARMONY

An exploration of relationships through poetry, prose, music and dance will be performed **Friday - Saturday, September 7 - 8, 7:30 p.m.**, and **Sunday, September 9\* at 2 p.m.** Tickets are \$17 adults; \$14 seniors/students. For tickets, call 952-563-8575. \*American Sign Language interpreted.

## CLASSES

### CONTINENTAL BALLET COMPANY

Continental Ballet Company is offering daily ballet lessons for beginning through advanced students. The fall session begins in September, but new students are welcome throughout the year. Registration is Monday - Thursday, 3:30 - 7:30 p.m., and Fridays, 3:30 - 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 952-563-8562.



DID YOU HEAR THE NEWS?  
19TH ANNUAL ANTIQUES SHOW AND SALE

Bloomington Art Center's 19th Annual Antiques Show and Sale will be held **Saturday - Sunday, September 22 - 23, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.**, at the Bloomington Armory, 3300 W. 98th St. Tickets are \$3.50.